

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Susumu MUTO et al. **Confirmation No.: 5595**  
Appl. No. : 10/516,292 Group Art Unit : 1611  
(U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP03/07121)  
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For : THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR CANCER

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2009. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is originally set in the Office Action to expire on August 14, 2009, this paper is filed timely. However, if the Office deems an Extension of Time necessary, the same is hereby expressly requested, and the undersigned authorizes the Office to charge any requisite fee due for consideration of this Response to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks which follow:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 25 of this paper.